# The Barium Messenger

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## IN FEBRUARY 19 MORE CHURCHES SURPASSED LAST YEAR'S FINAL SUMS

### There Are 184 Churches or Missions Now In Synod Classified As Exceeders

### MANY IN MARCH

**Contributions Made in Loyalty Month to Send Others Over**

During the month of February, 19 churches were transferred to the list of "exceeders", bringing the total to 184 churches or missions in the North Carolina Synod that had either given as much or more to the Orphanage in 11 months than was contributed in all 12 months of 1937-1938. With the Loyalty Month at hand, a great many more should be transferred to those that are ahead before the 31 days of March have been concluded.

On February 28th, those 184 churches were as follows:

**Albemarle Presbytery**—Ahoskie, Ballard's Mission, Calvary, Cann Memorial, Falkland, Grace Chapel, Greenville, Harrison's Chapel, Hollywood, Howard Memorial, Kinton, Morton, Poplar Point, Rocky Mount First, Rocky Mount Second, Runnymeade, Snow Hill.

**Concord Presbytery**—Arrowood, Beattie Memorial, Bethesda, Bridgewater, Centre, Clio, Clinchfield, Conley Memorial, Fairview, Harmony, Hebron (same), McDowell, McKinnon, Mooresville First, Newton, Oakdale, Old Fort, Patterson, Shearer, Shiloh, Siloam, Statesville First, Tabor, Waldensian, West Marion.

**Fayetteville**—Cypress, Gibson, Highland, Hope Mills Union, Lillington, Lumber Bridge, Mile Branch (same), Mount Tabor, Naomi, Palestine, Parkton, Pembroke, Priest Hill, Raven Rock, Rowland, Springfield, Union.

**Granville**—Blacknall Memorial, Brookston, Buffalo Vanguard, North Vanguard, Nut Bush, Saint Andrews, Selma, Vanguard First, Willow Springs.

**Kings Mountain**—Armstrong Memorial, Brittain, Forest City, Goshen, Hephzibah, Long Creek, Machpelah, Mount Holly, Shelby, Stanley, Tryon, Union Mills, West Avenue.

**Mecklenburg**—Bethany, Bethlehem, Beulah, Biscoe, Caldwell Memorial, Camp Green, Cornelius, Hamlet, Huntersville, Indian Trail, Lee Park, Lilesville, Mark's Creek, Marston, McLean Memorial, Mount Carmel, Newell, Norman, Pageland, Peachland, Pineville, Plaza, Polkton, Robinson, Rourk's Chapel, Salem, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield (same), Turner.

**Orange**—Bethany, Bethesda,

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## ANNUAL HEALTH CLINIC IS VERY SATISFACTORY

### Pleasing Observations Are Possible When Physical Examinations End

### GAIN WEIGHT

**Over One and a Half Tons Are Gained in a Year's Time**

In former years we have likened our mid-winter health clinic to an inventory. Maybe we should liken it to the action of a vacuum cleaner. You know, the first time you go over your house with a vacuum cleaner you are amazed to discover the amount of things that had accumulated. Often you are even terrified. After using the cleaner consistently, however, the amount of things picked up in later sweepings are interesting but not quite so disquieting.

Back a number of years ago when we first started our clinic, we discovered 37 cases of tuberculosis. Then on when we enlarged our examinations, we found over 100 cases of intestinal parasites. At another time we discovered 37 pairs of flat feet. And so forth and so on. The first time we really got serious about adenoids and tonsils, there were over 80 cases calling for operations.

Naturally those first clinics gave us a lot of headaches. After finding out what ought to be done, the question was how to do it. But by plugging along, these seemingly impossible jobs have been taken care of.

As a result of those first wholesale clean-ups, our mid-winter clinics are now as much fun as commencement. We still find a number of things to be done. But for the most part, the clinics show a most satisfactory gain in weight, height and general development. And outside of the new children coming in, there are very few operations needed.

This year when we put this figurative vacuum cleaner on our big group, here are the things we discovered: 12 tonsil operations needed, two cases of flat feet, eight cases of acne, four minor operations. We had just six cases of intestinal parasites. Compare that with the result of the first clinic. There were only 10 needing any examination at all for tuberculosis. All in all, it was a most satisfying check-up as far as corrections.

The gain in weight was uniform and satisfactory. There is one group of boys who have set some sort of a record. They have gone together since the time when they played on the 85-pound football team. They were all just within the limit for a year on the 100-

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## GOOD NEWS

West Avenue Sunday School, in Mecklenburg Presbytery, makes possible the "good news" item in the February issue of The Messenger, for it was recently learned that West Avenue Sunday School has decided to give the Home the fifth Sunday offerings. This plan was inaugurated in January, when a response of $19.12 was made. A prediction has been advanced that West Avenue Sunday School will be a member of the $100.00 Club when 1939-1940 concludes, for there happens to be five fifth Sundays in the next fiscal year.

More good news is the fact that many Sunday Schools have requested posters for display on the Sunday before, and the Sunday of, the Barium Offering. Usings these posters will, if what usually happens is true, serve to increase the regular responses to Barium Springs. These posters are available to all Sunday Schools that will use them.

**WILL THERE BE ANY GOOD NEWS IN THE NEXT MESSENGER?**

## Memorial Book Being Prepared at Orphanage

### Hundreds of Names To Be Recorded, Both Donors And Those Honored

The treasurer's office at Barium Springs has recently started the preparation of a "Book of Memorials", in which will be recorded the names of the people who have paid tributes to their deceased friends or loved ones by sending contributions to this Home.

A large-sized book has been selected for this purpose, because of the hundreds of memorial gifts that have come to Barium Springs in the past six years. And, as other memorials amounts are received here, the name of the donor and the name of the person honored will also be listed therein.

So many people nowadays want to honor their loved ones or friends, at the time of their immediate deaths, on the anniversary of their deaths, on the anniversary of their birth dates, or will send a gift at Christmas-time in memory of dear one whose earthly mission

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## Orphanage Work Secretary Says

Dear Friends of Barium in the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary:

Here at the end of a year's work, it is time for gathering together the record of accomplishments of the past twelve months, in every phase of our work in Kingdom Service. The time has come to make out reports. Inevitably, if we have served faithfully and well, there will be the feeling of joy and satisfaction, or, where we have been remiss, the sense of regret. In both cases there must come to us all a new purpose to serve better in the next year.

Of course you know I am thinking especially about Barium. I am waiting so eagerly to hear of your accomplishments through our nine Presbyterial Orphanage Work Secretaries' reports. These will be given at Presbyterial meetings and a message from your Orphanage that every woman may know Barium Springs.

Will every Auxiliary please see that a full report on Orphanage Work is sent to her Presbyterial Secretary and thus help us reach one of our goals for the year "Every Auxiliary Making an Orphanage Work report?"

After all, a report is only the record of our interest expressed in service. Please think seriously of these questions:

1. Have you in this year learn-

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## SPEAKERS FOR COMMENCEMENT ARE SELECTED

### Dr. J. R. Hay, Rev. Neill McGeachy and Rev. Jas. A. Jones to Speak

### FINALS APRIL 24

**Largest Class In History of Home Will Graduate**

Three speakers for the 1939 commencement of the high school at Barium Springs have been selected and have accepted invitations to participate in the graduation exercises on April 23rd and 24th, when the largest graduating class in the history of this Home will complete the high school course here.

Rev. John R. Hay, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Hickory and former president of the Board of Regents, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on the morning of Sunday, April 23rd; on the night of the 23rd, Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, pastor of the Spencer Presbyterian Church and active leader in young people's work in Concord Presbytery, will preach the sermon to the Young People's Societies, and Rev. Jas. A. Jones, pastor of the Henderson Presbyterian Church, will make the commencement address at the final exercises on Monday night, April 24th.

The graduating exercises really cover a period of four days at Barium Spings, beginning on Friday night, when promotional exercises are held for those who will next year enter high school and a program is given by the grammar grades. On Satuday morning, the 22nd, the class has its last meeting as a unit, the class last will and testament, history, list of superlatives, poem, etc. being offered as part of the program.

Twenty-eight boys and girls will this year be graduated from the Home, and without doubt this is the largest group ever to complete their work here.

## This Is Challenging

Fountain, N. C.,
March 8, 1939

Mr. Ernest Milton,
Barium Springs, N. C.

My dear Mr. Milton:

When I began writing the check for our Sunday School's last offering to the Orphanage for the year, my first check was only for $2.26. I remarked in the presence of Mr. Ed. Matthews, of Washington, N. C., that it was a very small offering, especially as it was the concluding one for the year.

He immediately bantered the small group standing near that he would give an additional dollar if the rest of us would. Consequently your check is for $7.26 instead of $2.26 as first written.

I am including it as a portion of the Sunday School's funds so as to let the Sunday School take credit for it. I only wish we had had about twenty people standing around instead of five when the banter was made.

Yours,
M. E. Smith,
Treasurer.

In acknowledging the contribution of $7.26, the reply of the treasurer anent the above letter was as follows:

This letter is extremely interesting, and in all likelihood we will use it in our March issue of The Messenger, because what was done there last Sunday can be typical and IS typical, of other offerings that are regularly made to the Home. You might recall that a group of men in the Rocky Mount First Men's Bible Class banded themselves into a group, each one agreeing to

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## 345 CHURCHES LACK A TOTAL OF OVER $17,000 EQUALLING '37-'38 GIFTS

### Sums Behind Run Between Nominal Amount to Over One Thousand Dollars

### ARE ARRANGED

**According to Amounts Needed to Reach Last Year's Figures**

How many of the 345 churches in the Synod of North Carolina will be eliminated from the list below before the church year closes on March 31st? This article deals with 345 churches or missions that are yet to equal the 1937-1938 totals given to Barium Springs, and that's 19 less than on January 31st, for 19 went into the "Churches ahead" classification during the month of February.

Of the 345 churches, 208 lacked between $10.00 and a little over $1,000.00 of measuring up to last year's aggregates; 54 were behind $5.00 to $9.99; 64 were between $1.00 and $4.99, and 19 churches lacked less than $1.00 of coming up to the sums of a year ago.

If, during the month of March, the 345 churches in arrear of last year's giving on February 28th, could give a total in the Loyalty Month that would measure up to last year's aggregate, then $17,131.11 would be contributed to Barium Springs in March. That $17,131.11 is distributed among the nine Presbyteries as follows (the amount given to each Presbytery is the amount that the combined churches of that Presbytery are behind and does not take into consideration the surplus of those churches already ahead):

| Presbytery | Amount |
|---|---|
| Albemarle | $ 851.27 |
| Concord | 2,540.39 |
| Fayetteville | 3,046.56 |
| Granville | 922.47 |
| Kings Mountain | 1,725.73 |
| Mecklenburg | 3,477.08 |
| Orange | 1,340.66 |
| Wilmington | 1,719.83 |
| Winston-Salem | 1,507.12 |
| SYNOD | $17,131.11 |

The exact amount is listed for those that lacked above $10.00, and the other churches are recorded in three other groupings:

| Church | Amount |
|---|---|
| Concord 1st | $1,006.71 |
| Fayetteville 1st | 842.73 |
| Winston-Salem 1st | 813.85 |
| Charlotte 1st | 719.82 |
| Belmont | 695.13 |
| Gastonia 1st | 690.81 |
| Charlotte 2nd | 566.86 |
| Myers Park | 532.65 |
| Reynolda | 364.91 |
| Tenth Avenue | 313.73 |
| Wilmington 1st | 297.30 |
| Salisbury 1st | 285.92 |
| Covenant (W) | 274.11 |
| Maxton | 251.46 |
| Raleigh 1st | 247.64 |
| Goldsboro | 218.07 |
| Saint Andrews (W) | 217.29 |
| Davidson | 201.31 |
| Wilson 1st | 191.56 |
| Reidsville | 179.45 |
| Washington 1st | 163.59 |

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## Notice Treasurers

All treasurers of Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries are urged to place the final checks for the Orphanage in the mail not later than the morning of March 29th so that the contributions can reach the Orphanage on March 31st, the date when the 1938-1939 fiscal year ends. It may be impossible for some few checks to reach the institution by the 31st, so the receipt books will be open a few days to receive these. However, it is hoped that the majority of the funds will be received by the closing date, and that final receipts the early part of April will constitute only a small part of the income for the Loyalty Month.

## *MEMORIAL GIFTS*

*Ernest Milton, Treasurer,*
*Presbyterian Orphans' Home,*
*Barium Springs, N. C.*

*Dear Mr. Milton:*

*Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:*

Name of Deceased ——— City

Age ——— Date of Death ——— Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written ——— Address

Relationship to Deceased ——— Number of Other Near Relatives

*Name* _____

*Address* _____

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## News From Some of the Cottages

### BABY COTTAGE.

March 3, 1939.

Hello Friends,

This is news hot off the press. Lend all ears.

It snowed up here this week and we have all been wanting to get out in it to play.

Mr. Sams invited us to the show to see "Arizona Wildcat" with Jane Withers starring in it. We all enjoyed the show very much and want to thank Mr. Sams for inviting us.

One of the Baby Cottage matrons, Mrs. Southerland, is sick. In her absence we are glad to have Mrs. Barkley take her place. We hope she will soon recover and be with us again.

Three of our girls went to the Junior-Senior Banquet last Saturday. Mary Duffy Coppedge went as a guest, Gertie Smith as one of the hostesses, and Louise Martin as a waitress. They all reported a good time.

Old Mr. Groundhog must have seen his shadow because we have certainly had a lot of rain lately.

We are all doing just fine in our school work and are all well.

Katie and Billie Dunn, Jackie Williams, Kenneth Mayhew, Ray Powell, Clyde and Dwight Reid, Jackie Porterfield, and Paul Barnes have all had a visit from their folks.

We are glad to see our buttercups blooming again. It is a sure sign spring isn't far off.

Tune in at the same time next month and hear your Baby Cottage reporter.

"The Babies."

### ANNIE LOUISE.

Hi! Friends,

Here it is March and only two more months of school. Most of us will be very glad when school closes.

Mr. Sams invited us to see the picture "Arizona Wildcat" this afternoon and we enjoyed it very much.

Doris Gant and Martha Price had a visit from their home folks a few days ago.

Annie Star Langley, Sadie Grey Buie and Catherine Stevens have a birthday this month.

We are very proud of our basketball girls because they won the cup in the South Piedmont Conference. They played 14 games and didn't lose any.

Martha Price, one of us girls, is entering the Music Contest at the Central High School in Charlotte on March 18th. We are wishing her luck and hope she wins.

Gwendolyn Landrum, from Charlotte, came to our Cottage about two weeks ago. She seems very happy with us.

Some of our girls will take part in our class basketball games which are to be played before long.

Annie Louise Girls.

March 1, 1939.

### SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Since you heard from us we have had our first real snow. We certainly enjoyed it but it was gone by the next day.

Mr. Sams invited us to the show last week to see "Arizona Wildcat". It was a cowboy picture and that is right up our line. We thank Mr. Sams a lot.

We now have a new member in our family. His name is Jimmy Hays. We hope he will like living with us.

Marbles are our best pastime now. Since it is March and we have so much wind, kites come next.

We are all looking forward to our class games, and we are ready to play.

We have been enjoying the radio given by Billy Lybrand's daddy. Our favorite programs are Joe Penner and Joe E. Brown.

Signing off until next month.

—The Synod's Boys.

### WOMAN'S BUILDING

Hello Friends,

Time has arrived again to write to you and tell what we've been doing lately.

Basketball season is over, with the girls being champs this year of the South Piedmont Conference, and we're mighty proud of them, too. Our boys were second with 3 losses. Orphanage tournaments were held the 9th, 10th and 11th of February and we lost out by 2 points in the finals. The Mid-Piedmont tournament was held the 16, 17, 18 and 20 of February also. The winners of that tornament were Catawba girls and Berryhill boys.

Everybody is looking forward to softball season which is to start next week. This is the first year we've had an organized team in a good while and we hope it turns out nicely.

Rain, rain, rain is all the kind of weather we've had lately but we hope that someday the sun will finally shine.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held February 25th and we know that both classes had a swell time because everyone came back telling the Sophs and Freshies what a great time they missed.

Mr. Cook and his family are at Richmond, Va. Mr. Cook is attending the Sprunt lectures while Mrs. Cook, Tommy and Monty are on a visit at their parents. We hope they are all having a nice time while there, although a misfortune happened to Mr. Cook while there. He tripped over a wire and dislocatd his shoulder. We certainly hope he is feeling better now.

This is just about all the news we have this month but we will be looking for you next month.

—Mary Ann McCormick

March 2, 1939.

### JENNIE GILMER

Hello Folks,

Here we are again, or do you remember us? It has been a long time since we have written.

Let me give you the lowdown on our basketball season: We have had a most remarkable basketball season. Our girls are the South Piedmont Conference champions winning 14 Conference games and losing nor tieing any. The boys were second in that conference with 11 wins, 3 defeats and no ties. We entered both of our teams in the Orphanage tournament at Lexington Junior Order. The girls went to the finals, but were beaten by Raleigh Methodist. The boys got as far as the semi-finals, but were eliminated by Children's Home.

Our wrestlers met with bad luck (or better men) this season. We won four meets and lost two. In the State meet we had six men in the finals with five for Greensboro, our closest opponent. Greensboro won with an eight point margin.

Enough of sports. Let's see how everyone is getting along.

We were examined last Christmas and had a good health record. However, a few of the boys had to have their tonsils yanked, as the boys say.

Mrs. Jackins, who is living with us, left last week to visit her mother, Mrs. T. L. Northrop, in St. Pauls, N. C. However, she has returned and we are certainly glad to have her back. We are expecting a visit from her mother in the near future. All the boys like her. They say she can make the best cookies and doughnuts! But that is not the sole reason behind their feelings. We would be glad to have her if she couldn't cook at all. Hurry and come, Mrs. Northrop.

Mr. Sams has invited us to quite a few shows since we wrote you and we wish to sincerely thank him now.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Cook, our pastor, fell and dislocated his shoulder. We are praying for his speedy recovery and return to us.

Well, just two more months and another senior class will tearfully bid adieu to Barium. We hate to leave the home that we have grown to know and love.

We couldn't hardly believe our eyes when we awoke one morning and found snow on the ground. It has been threatening to snow all winter and just when we least expect it, here comes about two inches of snow.

Well, as the French would say: "Au revoir, and bon voyage! Nous vous ecrirons souvent."

Spunky

March 2, 1939.

### ALEXANDER

Hi Folks,

It seems as though it were yesterday that we last told you what was happening down our way.

We are all busy playing marbles and Bill Tyce (alias Hamburger) is the best shooter down here.

Some of our boys also are starting to raise chickens now. They are A. C. Gant, Frank Denson, Hervey Stricklin, John Hawley and Clifton Barefoot. Of course they have only a few now but maybe one of these days they'll have a real chicken farm.

We want to thank Mr. Sams for inviting us to see "Arizona Wildcat."

We are glad to have a new boy at our cottage named George William Landrum. He already has a nickname. It is Peanut.

Our boys played Lee's Cottage in basketball. The larger boys won, but our smaller boys lost to them.

Well, I guess this is all the news until next time. So long and good by.

—Dick Parrish

### HOWARD

Hello Readers,

We had a nice snow up here yesterday, but it is practically all gone.

We are sorry that Mr. Cook fell and dislocated his shoulder while in Richmond.

We certainly do thank Mr. Sams for inviting us to the show, "Arizona Wildcat", with Jane Withers performing.

We have been seeing lots of basketball these days. The Lee's and Alexander boys had their annual basketball game. Alexander won the big boys game with Lee's winning the small boys game.

Last week we had our grade pictures taken for The Spotlight.

Last Thursday was Mr. Johnston's birthday.

We hope to have more news next time.

—Mary Alice Stevens

### INFIRMARY

Dear Friends,

It won't be long now before our school is out and each of us will move up a grade. This school year has certainly passed away quick.

We had our class pictures taken last week. They were taken at the right time because the next day snow was all over the ground and it has been raining since.

Mrs. McNatt had a visit from her son and daughter. They spent the night with us. We enjoyed having them with us.

Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Sossamon spent the week-end away. Mr. Calhoun was at the tournaments at Raleigh and Mr. Sossamon spent it with family and relatives.

We have had a number of new children to come in the past month. Wyndolyn and George Landrum from Charlotte, and Jimmy Lee Hays from Wilson. George and Gwyndolyn have gone to their cottages and seem to like it fine. Jimmy is still with us but will soon go to Synod's.

Last Saturday night we had the Junior-Senior banquet. Nancy and Sadie helped entertain the seniors. The President of the class talked and the tenth grade sang, "On The Good Ship Lollipop." In the background was a large picture of an airplane. The tables were decorated with silver and lavender (the senior class' colors) with tiny silver planes and leaves. There were eight air hostesses: Lilly Bryant, Louise Martin, Geraldine Blue, Sara Parcell, Glenn Lindsay, Elizabeth Robards, Emma Eudy and Lillie McDonald. They were dressed in lavender and white. After the supper, games were played. "Good Night Ladies" marked the close of the affair and a few remained to put the dining room in order.

We were invited to a show Thursday to see "Arizona Wildcat". Thank you, Mr. Sams.

Mr. Cook and his family, Mrs Cook, Tommy and Montague have been in Virginia for the past month visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Cook went to attend a meeting and bring them back. When they were ready to come back Mr. Cook had an accident and dislocated his elbow. He is back now and preached Sunday. We missed them and are glad to have them back.

Look for us again next month.

—Lillie McDonald.

### LEE'S COTTAGE

Flash — This is Lee's Cottage back again with its news.

We were glad to have Dr. C. M. Richards, Professor of Bible at Davidson College, to bring us a message in the absence of Mr. Cook, who was attending the Sprunt lectures at Richmond, Va. Dr. Richards brought us a message on the "Two Roads": the "Broad Road" and the "Narrow Road." We are going to strive to follow the "Narrow Road."

We are all doing fine, and there is no sickness in the house.

We are all glad to have Mr. Clark, our Truck Farm boss, back with us at Barium. Mr. Clark has just recovered from a long illness and operation at Davis Hospital in Statesville.

Miss Turner, our matron, is on a visit with her mother at Laurel Forks. Mrs. Marshall is here in her place.

During February four of our boys, Cecil Starling, Bennet Baldwin, Tommy Lindsay and Roscoe Twombly went to a delicious birthday dinner prepared by Miss Long, the kitchen matron at Barium. During March, two of our boys, Paul Burnev and Esau Davis will have an opportunity to go to the birthday table.

Lee's and Alexander played four basketball games. Two were games with the smaller boys. The other two were games with the larger boys. We lost the two larger boys games, but won the two smaller boys games.

We want to thank Mr. Sams for inviting us to a free picture show. We all enjoyed it very much.

Ping pong is our favorite pastime while we are not working or studying. We all recognize Snyder Reed as our champion player. He is just too good for us.

Right now marbles is rating second. So many of our boys are such good shooters that we can't pin "champ" on any of them.

So long. — We'll be back in a flash with a flash.

—Jack McCall

March 2, 1939.

## Alumni News

Grace Roberts is working in Norfolk, Va. Her address is 234½ Westover Avenue, Norfolk, Va. Grace writes that Harry East lives near her in Norfolk, but she did not give us his address.

Hattie Michael left us about a month ago and is now Mrs. Charles H. Painter. She lives at Long Island, N. C.

### Births

"Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brown announce the arrival of Don Newton on March 4, 1939." This announcement was received at Barium last week. Mr. and Mrs. Brown's address is Route 1, Burlington, N. C.

Friends of Oscar Clark will be interested to know that he is now a proud papa. Oscar and his wife now have a little boy. Mr. and Mrs. Clark live in Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clark announce the arrival of a son in February. This is the second boy in the Herman Clark family.

# BARIUM GIRLS' TEAM IS CHAMPIONSHIP SEXTETTE

## In South Piedmont Conference.-Barium Boys Ranked Second In Same Circuit

From The Charlotte Observer:
BY SMITH BURRIER

Concord, Feb. 28.—You might not believe it, but the undefeated conference record of the Barium Springs girls' basketball team is one of those complete and happy surprises to Coach George Neel. What's more, even a good record would have been a pleasant thought to Coach Neel back in early January.

"Nothing in sight," he said early in the year. And now his girls have copped the South Piedmont conference basketball trophy with 14 straight victories. He even added at the time, "Our girls are small and have had very little experience." The teams that have played the Presbyterian misses don't agree.

**Clung To Lead.**

The Barium girls put the finishing touches to their title march last Wednesday night with a comeback 38-34 triumph over a surprisingly strong Lexington team. They had taken the lead in the percentage column of the conference on the first night they played and had kept it all season.

An undefeated record was necessary for the Barium girls to win, for in second spot was Concord with a mark of 15 wins, no losses and a tie. In this conference tie games count a half-win, half-loss. Concord has two games yet to play.

But take a look at the enviable mark set up by the Presbyterians under the tutelage of George Neel, Davidson alumnus now coaching his fourth year at Barium. Their seven victims with scores are as follows: Mooresville, 27-7 and 28-18; Spencer, 41-11 and 33-14; Kannapolis, 26- 15 and 29-19; Lexington, 25-19 and 38-34; Statesville, 26-22 and 31-25; Albemarle, 20-15 and 26-19; and Hickory, 40-17 and 33-22.

**Good Average.**

Barium has tallied 422 points, an average of 30.1 per game, to its opponents' 257, an average of 18.3. At home the Presbyterians have scored 226 points to 148 for opponents. On foreign courts they tallied 196 points to 109 for opponents.

Coach Neel was right in complaining about the smallness of his girls, but he didn't mention speed and shooting accuracy. His No. 1 forward combination consists of Wilma Jessup, Agnes Coppedge and Johnnie Burgin. The first two are veterans from 1938. His guards on the first assignment are Grace Coppedge, Bessie Kennedy and Ernestine Garrett. Here, too, the first pair are veterans.

Gone from the 1938 team that ranked high in the conference were Captain Elmeree Smith, guard, and Dorothy Weeks, forward.

It's a pretty fair country league record, that 14 wins and no losses. But can you imagine what Coach Neel would have done if he had said: "We should win a couple games."

The above graphically tells the story of the girls' basketball team at Barium as it played in the South Piedmont conference. Bessie Kennedy was captain of this championship eleven, and those 422 points were almost equally divided between Wilma Jessup and Agnes Coppedge. The former accounted for 187, Agnes Coppedge had 182 to her credit, and the remaining scorers were Burgin, 30; Lail, 22; and Cole, 1.

**Boys' Varsity.**

While no Championship crown will be worn by the Barium boys in the South Piedmont conference (this title is to be worn by Children's Home, the Methodist Orphanage five), yet the Barium quintet made an enviable record in the conference, winning 11 and losing three. Spencer conquered Barium twice by margins of three points and one point, and Lexington turned the third trick by whipping the local five by a four-point difference.

In its 14 conference games, the Barium chaps rolled up the impressive total of 475 points, for an average of 33.9 tallies per game. The 14 opponents garnered a total of 295, for a 21.1 average per tussle. Only three times did teams score over 22 points against the

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## Senior Class Selects Superlative Members

### Mary Ann White Is Mascot.- Arthur Sigmon is President of Seniors

The members of the senior class have recently selected their "superlatives" and the class has been making plans for the graduation exerises that will be held at Barium Springs the latter part of April. Ever since Christmas, the boys and girls who will finish their high school careers this year have been eating together at a long table in the room - a custom that has been in vogue here for a number of years.

Superlative members of the class are as follows:

Best dressed boy—Mac Sherry Lackey.

Best dressed girl—Ernestine Garrett.

Best student boy—David Flowers.

Best student girl—Helen Price.

Most intellectual—Nelson Farmer.

Wittiest—Alexander Edwards.

Prettiest girl—Helen Price.

Most popular boy—Arthur Sigmon.

Most popular girl—Bessie Kennedy.

Most versatile—Alice Jones.

Handsomest—Larry Marlowe.

Most athletic girl—Bessie Kennedy.

Most athletic boy—Lee Spencer.

Cutest—Eleanore Eudy.

Most vivacious—Grace Shroyer and Helen Moore.

Hattie Michael, who is no longer at Barium Springs but who is now Mrs. Charles Painter, was selected as the most charming and most musical of the class. Perhaps some other member, who will graduate. will later be selected for those superlative honors.

Arthur Sigmon is president of the class; Worth Bolton is vice-president; Alice Jones is secretary; Bessie Kennedy is treasurer; Helen Price is historian; Mary Duffy Coppedge is the class lawyer; Nelson Farmer is editor of The Spotlight, and David Flowers is business manager of The Spotlight. The class colors are silver and lavender, and the motto is, "What We Are to Be We Are Now Becoming."

Mascot of the senior class is little Miss Mary Ann White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Issac White, of Barium Springs. Mr. White is connected with the farm at the Orphanage.

## This Is Challenging

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give $1.00 a month to Barium Springs on the Sunday devoted to the Orphanage. As a result, the donations from Rocky Mount First Men's Bible Class have increased about 300%. We know of another Men's group who make it a point to see any absent members on the day that the offering is made for Barium. in order that each one can have a part in it. We feel that the action at Fountain will be stimulating to other Sunday Schools in the Synod.

## Orphanage Secretary Says

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ed to know Barium better?

2. Have your interest, prayers and gifts been enlisted in larger measure?

3. By visiting the Home and learning to know workers and children or by reading monthly The Barium Messenger, acquired new love and zeal?

4. Have you in Auxiliary and Sunday School given special time to knowing and giving to Barium?

5. Have you planned and done some individual service - which makes you say "My Orphanage?"

These are not report blank questions. They are thought questions.

We North Carolina Presbyterians are rich in having such a splendid Home at Barium. Let us all rally around her and by loving loyal service, praying and giving, show our interest.

Every incoming report from you will be a cause for thanksgiving.

And then a New Year lies ahead!

Faithfully yours,

(Mrs. C. E.) Margaret S. Raynal
Synodical Secretary Orphanage.
Statesville, N. C.

## 345 Churches Lack A Total

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| | |
|---|---|
| Saint Paul (F) | 162.15 |
| Graham | 154.27 |
| Westminster (M) | 148.02 |
| High Point 1st | 142.49 |
| Monroe | 138.70 |
| Sanford | 135.11 |
| Ashpole | 131.62 |
| Lenoir 1st | 113.55 |
| Marion | 112.19 |
| Clarkton | 108.49 |
| Laurinburg 1st | 105.63 |
| Graves Memorial | 104.54 |
| Kannapolis | 101.05 |
| Greensboro 1st | 100.72 |
| Paw Creek | 99.42 |
| Mount Airy | 98.84 |
| Albemarle | 96.87 |
| Ernest Myatt | 94.59 |
| Sugaw Creek | 94.31 |
| Erwin | 9 .5 |
| Lincolnton | 90.06 |
| Durham 1st | 88.48 |
| Bethesda (F) | 87.81 |
| Mebane | 81.93 |
| Hillsboro | 81.43 |
| North Wilkesboro | 81.02 |
| Red Springs | 79.01 |
| Rockingham | 77.86 |
| McPherson | 76.70 |
| Montpelier | 74.83 |
| Olivia | 74 10 |
| Morganton | 73.90 |
| Wm. and Mary Hart | 73.63 |
| Steele Creek | 71.00 |
| Faison | 67.59 |
| Hopewell (M) | 66.0 |
| Winter Park | 65.16 |
| West Raleigh | 63.14 |
| Roanoke Rapids | 62.0 |
| Trinity Avenue | 60.70 |
| Bethel (F) | 58.1 |
| Little Joe's | 57.74 |
| Spray | 55.77 |
| Concord 2nd | 52 07 |
| Oxford 1st | 51.48 |
| Saint Paul (M) | 51. 9 |
| Godwin | 48.88 |
| Greenwood | 48.46 |
| Mocksville | 47.80 |
| Mount Vernon Springs | 47 00 |
| Olney | 45.46 |
| Fairmont | 44 16 |
| Sharon | 44.00 |
| Covenant (F) | 43.91 |
| Galatia | 43 00 |
| Mount Zion | 41.96 |
| Jacksonville | 41.9 |
| Prospect | 41.73 |
| Saint Andrews (M) | 41.70 |
| Mallard Creek | 41 24 |
| Concord Iredell | 39.95 |
| Church-in-the-Pines | 39. 2 |
| Harrisburg | 39 00 |
| West End | 38.26 |
| Antioch (F) | 38.23 |
| Midway (F) | 38.00 |
| Philadelphus | |
| Buffalo (G) | 37.57 |
| Raeford | 36.20 |
| Flat Branch | 36.11 |
| Westminster (W) | 35 60 |
| Providence (M) | 35.0 |
| Woodburn | 35.05 |
| Oak Hill | 34.96 |
| New Bern | 34.94 |
| Back Creek | 34 87 |
| Henderson | 34 61 |
| Fuller Memorial | 34. 0 |
| Bessemer City | 33.18 |
| Eureka | 32.98 |
| Bessemer | 32.87 |
| Rex | 32.46 |
| Salisbury 2nd | 32.34 |
| Vass | 32 16 |
| Rocky River | 31.55 |
| Jackson Springs | 30.71 |
| Fifth Creek | 30.55 |
| Fountain | 30 28 |
| Beulaville | 29.24 |
| Philadelphia | 29.01 |
| Alamance | 28.89 |
| Whiteville 1st | 28.80 |
| Williamston | 28.62 |
| Hickory 1st | 28.54 |
| Roxboro | 27.54 |
| Laurel Hill | 27.49 |
| Mount Horeb | 26.83 |
| Front Street | 26.80 |
| Hallsville | 26.76 |
| Morven | 26 65 |
| Farmville (A) | 26 15 |
| Spencer | 26 00 |
| Covenant (KM) | 25.65 |
| Manly | 25 05 |
| Asheboro | 24.49 |
| Mooresville 2nd | 23 60 |
| Unity (C) | 23.27 |
| Thyatira | 23 10 |
| Rockfish | 23.06 |
| Williams' Memorial | 23.00 |
| Wadesboro | 22.92 |
| Mount Olive | 22.84 |
| George W. Lee Memorial | 22.50 |
| Dunn | 20 76 |
| Flow-Harris | 20.73 |
| Grassy Creek | 20 65 |
| Lumberton | 20.53 |
| Third Creek | 20.40 |
| Edenton | 20.37 |
| Covenant (O) | 20.20 |
| Pinetops | 19.74 |
| Pearsall Memorial | 19.73 |
| Ashwood | 19.47 |
| Cross Roads | 19.20 |
| Sherwood | 19.09 |
| Bethany (C) | 19.14 |
| Bluff | 18.96 |
| Buie's Creek | 18.95 |
| Bunnlevel | 17.99 |
| Pleasant Hill | 17.98 |
| Calvpso | 17.75 |
| West Avenue (M) | 17.59 |
| Ellenboro | 17.40 |
| Willard | 17.25 |
| George Webb Memorial | 17.06 |
| Shiloh (F) | 16.65 |
| Spindale | 16.60 |
| Jonesboro | 16.55 |
| Chadbourn | 16.38 |
| Bethel (M) | 15.81 |
| Mount Pisgah | 15.50 |
| Rutherfordton | 15.21 |
| Warrenton | 15.21 |
| Lake Waccamaw | 15.01 |
| Big Rockfish | 14.65 |
| Smithfield | 13.77 |
| Hopewell (W) | 13.75 |
| Cook's Memorial | 13 60 |
| Cameron Hill | 13.42 |
| Park Place | 13.35 |
| Glade Valley | 13.29 |
| Cameron | 13.06 |
| Oak Plain | 12.86 |
| Norwood | 12.67 |
| Sunnyside | 12.60 |
| Candor | 12.53 |
| Smyrna (F) | 12.52 |
| Waughtown | 12.50 |
| Carthage | 12.49 |
| Beth Carr | 12.41 |
| Red House | 12.40 |
| Elizabethtown | 12.36 |
| Littleton | 12.33 |
| Bensalem | 12.31 |
| Kings Mountain 1st | 12.30 |
| Grove (W) | 12.07 |
| Barbecue | 12.00 |
| Mount Gilead | 11.90 |
| Oakland | 11.77 |
| Cooleemee | 11.62 |
| Goshen (G) | 11.57 |
| Iona | 11.54 |
| Pocket | 11.54 |
| Eno | 11.52 |
| Taylorsville | 11 51 |
| Comfort | 11.50 |
| Matthews | 11.32 |
| Varina | 10.65 |
| Stony Creek | 10.60 |
| Banks | 10.55 |
| Lakeview | 10.45 |
| Sardis | 10.45 |
| Chinquapin | 10.25 |
| Burlington 2nd | 10 16 |
| Lowell | 10 00 |
| Union (KM) | 10 00 |
| Macedonia | 10.00 |

**Those Lacking $5.00 to $9 99**

Albemarle Presbytery — Anderson, Bethlehem, Mayo Mission, Roberson's.

**Concord**—Bayless Memorial, Bethpage, Cleveland, Gilwood, Quaker Meadow.

**Fayetteville**—Benson, Brownson Memorial, Campbellton, Centre, Culdee, Elise, Hebron, McMillan, Pinehurst.

**Granville**—Hebron.

**Kings Mountain**—Bostic, Cramerton, Dallas, Ironton, New Hope, Riverbend, Saluda.

**Mecklenburg**—Amity, Central Steel Creek, Community, Locust, Mulberry, Nevin, Pee Dee, Ramah, Roberdell, Unionville.

**Orange**—Broadway, Fairfield, Milton, New Hope, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Shiloh, Stoneville.

**Wilmington**—Bowden, Burgaw, Caswell, Pike, Southport, Teachey, Warsaw, Wildwood.

**Winston-Salem**—Jefferson, Rogers' Memorial.

**Those Behind $1.00 to $4.99**

**Albemarle**—Bear Grass, Carraway Mission, Grantham, LaGrange, Nahalah.

**Concord** — Drusilla, Elmwood, Franklin, Landis, Poplar Tent.

**Fayetteville**—Berea, Cedar Rock, Dundarrach, Eagle Springs, Ephesus, Four Oaks, Grove, Horse hoe. Leaflet, Sandy Grove, Spies, Westminster.

**Granville**—Fellowship, Fairview, Geneva, Gruver Memorial, Kenly, Progressive, Springhill, White Oak, Young Memorial.

**Kings Mountain**—Cherryville, Columbus, Duncan Creek, Shiloh, Unity.

**Mecklenburg**—Badin, Alton, Camden, Cameronian, Ellerbe, Marshville, McGee, North Charlotte, Oakboro, Rehobeth, Silver, Walkersville, Waxhaw.

**Orange**—Buffalo (L). Efland, Euphronia, Gulf, White Hill.

**Wilmington**—Brown Marsh, Elkton, Hebron.

**Winston-Salem**—Bixby, Carson Memorial, Foster Memorial, Lexington First, Obids, Pine Ridge, Thomasville.

**Lacking Less Than $1.00**

**Albemarle**—Jason, Macclesfield.

**Concord**—Glen Alpine, New Salem, Sherrill's Ford.

**Fayetteville**—Philippi, South Fayetteville.

**Granville**—Mount Pleasant.

**Kings Mountain**—None.

**Mecklenburg**—Brainard, Thomasboro.

**Orange**—None.

**Wilmington** — Black River, Bladenboro, Croatan, Pleasant View.

**Winston-Salem**—Boggs, Gillespie, Lexington Second, Low Gap, Peak Creek.

# FEBRUARY'S RECEIPTS FOLLOW USUAL PATTERN

| Presbytery | February Receipts | Thgs. | Am't Received Per Mem. | Total Per Mem. for Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Winston-Salem | $298.17 | $127.32 | 8.6c | 128.7c |
| Concord | 394.32 | 8.00 | 3.3c | 113.3c |
| Albemarle | 278.46 | 1.00 | 6.3c | 108.9c |
| Orange | 374.99 | 168.30 | 4.5c | 95.9c |
| Mecklenburg | 568.14 | 306.00 | 4.9c | 91 c |
| Kings Mountain | 278.12 | 91.51 | 6.3c | 84.7c |
| Granville | 118.16 | 69.90 | 3.1c | 77.8c |
| Wilmington | 227.69 | 18.75 | 3 c | 57.3c |
| Fayetteville | 152.33 | 300.89 | 3.5c | 53.9c |
| **Synod** | **$2,690.38** | **$1,091.67** | **4.5c** | **87.8c** |

For the second consecutive month, the North Carolina Synod whittled down on the difference in its giving that existed after the first nine months had gone by, for the February receipts - regular and Thanksgiving combined - were $372.69 better than those in February of 1938. However, Synod was $1,791.71 behind its giving through February 28, 1938, for last month the difference was $2,-164.40. The regular contributions were, on February 28th, $1,117.98 less than a year ago, and the Thanksgiving Offering was $673.73 less than on the same date of 1938.

In order for Synod to exactly equal its 1937-1938 aggregate of $88,087.56, the sum of $13,330.83 will be necessary in March or during the first part of April, when the books are held open for a few days in order to record the gifts in the year in which they were contributed.

On a per capita basis, Albemarle and Orange Presbyteries continue to be the only two ahead of their averages a year ago. Albemarle is 3.9 cents per member ahead and Orange Presbytery is 2.3 cents per person on the positive side. Negatively, the other seven Presbyteries show the following differences: Kings Mountain, 13.5 cents; Fayetteville, 7.3 cents; Wilmington, 5.4 cents; Concord, 4.1 cents; Winston-Salem, 3.5 cents; Mecklenburg, 3.1 cents, and Granville, 2.5 cents. Synod was 3.8 cents per member behind last year's giving on February 28th.

During February, $1,091.67 of Thanksgiving Offering was received at Barium Springs, giving a present Thanksgiving total of $42,040.33. Increases at Thanksgiving time have been shown as follows: Orange, $268.14; Winston-Salem, $253.81; Concord, $237.47, and Albemarle, $202.98. The five Presbyteries giving less and the amount of difference at the end of last month were: Mecklenburg, $1.-020.75; Fayetteville, $951.50; Kings Mountain, $634.14; Wilmington, $162.87, and Granville, $109.75.

The following shows the Thanksgiving Offering of 1938 by Presbyteries:

| Presbytery | 1937 Final | 1938 through Feb. 28 |
|---|---|---|
| Albemarle | $2,226.14 | $2,429.12 |
| Concord | 8,690.43 | 8,927.90 |
| Fayetteville | 3,974.17 | 3,022.67 |
| Granville | 3,241.06 | 3,181.31 |
| Kings Mountain | 3,081.89 | 2,447.75 |
| Mecklenburg | 10,283.39 | 9,262.64 |
| Orange | 7,151.63 | 7,419.77 |
| Wilmington | 2,105.02 | 1,942.15 |
| Winston-Salem | 3,203.21 | 3,457.02 |
| Synod | $43,956.94 | $42,040.33 |

## Memorial Book Being

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is over.

It was once suggested that all memorial gifts sent to Barium Springs be used to establish some type of permanent memorial, but no definite action was ever taken upon that suggestion. However, this "Book of Memorials" will always be in the treasurer's office. with the hundreds of names already listed therein, and with many more, no doubt, to be written in it in the future.

When the preparation of this book has been completed, it will be ascertained as to how much the memorial gifts have aggregated in the past six years. Officials know offhand that the total will be over $3,000.00, but accurate figures will later be available on this. It is remembered that $747.05 came to this Home in memorial contributions in 1937-1938, and over $650.00 has been sent to Barium Springs as memorials in 1938-1939 through the middle of March.

## Annual Health Clinic

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pound team. And then during the next 12 months they gained almost identically. The four backfield boys on this team, when they weighed up last fall for football, weighed within a pound of each other (120 to 121 pounds). These boys play together not only on the football team, but on the basketball team of the light-weight variety. This accounts for the remarkablle success of these teams, we believe.

The only thing that showed up unfavorably in our last clinic was broken teeth. And we don't know what to do about it. Here is a boy who survived the vicissitudes of football, of wrestling, and all the other outdoor sports, and then he stumbles over a chair in his bed room and breaks a perfectly good front tooth. Another youngster who is athletic, comes through all the season of organized sport with teeth pretty enough to decorate any toothpaste advertisement. He goes on his vacation and breaks a tooth with a cap pistol. And that is another one of those nice front teeth. Another boy stumbles and falls on a piece of wood and it lifts out one of those front teeth, root and all.

During the year there was a large number of broken bones. The majority of these occurred in the summer when tree climbing was the major sport. Maybe if we can go through the woods and cut out all of the rotten limbs on all the trees, we will save in broken bones. However, we are glad to note that every bone fracture showed a successful recovery.

The total of the weight gained was approximately the same as in former years - something over a ton and a half. The Rumple Hall girls lead the individual gains for girls and Jennie Gilmer Cottage for the boys. It is noted that the girls do the major part of their growing before their hair begins to curl; whereas it is after the boys begin to wash behind their own ears voluntarily that they put on the major part of their weight.

We have no brass bands playing, no speakers or any sort of program during our mid-winter clinic. But it is lots of fun and lots of satisfaction to everybody connected with it.

## Barium Girls' Champions

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Barium boys this season.

Lewis led the individual scoring with 123 tallies, closely followed by Spencer with 114. All told, 12 players participated in the boys' scoring, the others being credited as follows: Roach, 89; Smith, 45; Norman, 44; Martin, 26; Cole, 19; Sigmon, 7; Farmer, 3; Ellis, 2; Mott, 2; Robards, 1.

**THE MIDGET SEASON**

This year, for the first time, we have had a real schedule for the seventh and eighth grade girls in basketball and the 125-pound boys. A number of years ago we had a 110-pound conference, but interest in this died out, and until this year could not be revived.

The results of the season's play is given below. You will note that both Barium teams came through undefeated. This was due to several reasons. We had an unusual lot of talent, and then both girls and boys showed a lively interest. They worked hard in their practices and purely did deliver in the games. You will note elsewhere that they came through and won out in the Midget Tournament, giving them an undefeated season all around.

**Girls**

Barium Springs 35, Statesville 7.
Barium Springs 47, Concord 24.
Barium Springs 33, Kannapolis 17.
Barium Springs 32, Spencer 10.
Barium Springs 36, Concord 19.
Barium Springs 37, Statesville 13.
Barium Springs 19, Kannapolis 9.
Barium Springs 28, Spencer 10.

**Boys**

Barium Springs 31, Statesville 5.
Barium Springs 21, Concord 19.
Barium Springs 36, Kannapolis 18.
Barium Springs 17, Spencer 7.
Barium Springs 25, Concord 8.
Barium Springs 31, Statesville 19.
Barium Springs 21, Kannapolis 8.
Barium Springs 29, Spencer 19.

# TOURNAMENTS

## Catawba Girls and Berryhill Boys Win Mid-Piedmont Championship.—Barium Teams Win Junior Tourney.

Catawba's girls and the Berryhill boys are champions of the eighth annual Mid-Piedmont Basketball Tournament staged at Barium Springs in February, winning these titles in closely-contested final games. The Catawba girls barely defeated Rock Springs, 30 to 28, and the Berryhill boys had plenty to do in winning over North Brook, 18 to 17.

Approximately 500 people packed the gymnasium at Barium Springs on each of the four days that the tournament was in progress. Those were paid admissions and do not take into consideration all those affiliated with the 32 teams that participated in the tournament. The popularity of this annual tournament has been increasing with each successive year, and the results of the 1939 tournament topped all others. The net receipts go to the Barium Springs Athletic Association after the expenses have been paid and aids the association in providing equipment and materials for the local athletic aggregations.

Watson Sloan, of Berryhill, caged 21 out of 25 attempts to win the boys' foul shooting trophy and Geneva Allison, of Cool Springs, dropped through 20 out of 25 tries to win the girls' trophy for the second year in succession. Huntersville's girls won a trophy for the flashiest-dressed sextette entered in the tournament. Loving cups went to the winning teams, and Catawba's girls keep the permanent loving cup for having won the tournament three times. The boys' cup will continue to rotate until a team has won three of the tournaments. Gold and silver basketballs went to the individuals on the winning and runner-up teams, respectively, and medals were later sent to the all tournament teams selected by officials. Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent, awarded all the trophies, etc.

Basketball officials of the tournament announce the selection of all-tournament teams as follows:

Girls: Forwards: Elliott, Catawba; Boggs, Claremont; McEwen, Bain.

Guards: Myers, Union Grove; M. Sigmon, Sherrill's Ford; Hoke, Rock Springs.

Boys: Forwards: Deal, Sharon, and Hatley, Berryhill

Center: Anthony, North Brook.

Guards: J. Sloan, Berryhill, and D. Reynolds, Scotts.

The following are the scores of the tournament in the preliminaries, quarter-finals and semi-finals:

**Girls' Division.**

Preliminaries: Scotts 18, Claremont 17; Rock Springs 26, Cool Springs 10; Union Grove 20, Matthews 17; Newell 22, Mocksville 8; Bain 34, Wilkesboro 17; Stony Point 17, Berryhill 15; Catawba 14, Huntersville 13; Sherrill's Ford 19, Celeste Henkel 4.

Quarter-finals: Union Grove 32, Scotts 18; Rock Springs 30, Bain 21; Sherrill's Ford 26, Newell 14; Catawba 32, Stony Point 9.

Semi-finals: Catawba 25, Sherrill's Ford 24; Rock Springs 28, Union Grove 26.

**Boys' Division.**

Preliminaries: Catawba 19, Hartsell 6; Sharon (Iredell) 23, Long Creek 19; Rock Springs 24, Newell 23; North Brook 22, Miller's Creek 15; Berryhill 24, Stony Point 12; Claremont 19, Bain 11; Huntersville 19, Harmony 12; Scotts 29, Sherrill's Ford 5.

Quarter-finals: Scotts 32, Claremont 18; North Brook 19, Rock Springs 15; Berryhill 21, Huntersville 11; Sharon (Iredell) 20, Catawba 19.

Semi-finals: Berryhill 31; Sharon (Iredell) 22; North Brook 32, Scotts 31.

**Junior Tourney**

The junior basketball teams of Barium Springs are champions of the first Mid-Piedmont basketball tournament ever to be staged here, having won their final games against aggregations from Children's Home on Saturday, March 11th. The girls' score was 29 to 19, and the boys' count was 15 to 10. The tournament started on Thursday, March 9th, with 16 teams entered.

Girls in the seventh and eighth grades made up the junior sextettes and no boy who weighed over 125 pounds could participate in the tournament. The Barium girls triumphed over Newton, 20 to 6 and over Statesville, 27 to 6, which made them eligible for the closing game with Children's Home. The boys defeated Stony Point, 27 to 16; triumphed over Newton, 38 to 7, and finished up with their 15 to 10 win over Children's Home.

Spencer's girls and Stony Points' boys were awarded a team trophy for the best spirit of any group entered in the tournament as well as on the basis of sportsmanship and coaching; Barium won the trophies for the championship, and medals to the individuals on the winning and runner-up teams were presented by Rev. T. C. Cook, pastor of Little Joe's Church.

Below are the scores of the preliminaries and semi-final games of the Junior tournament:

**Girls' Games.**

Preliminaries: Stony Point 18, Troutman 16 (two extra periods); Children's Home 27, Spencer 22; Statesville 43, Harmony 3; Barium 20, Newton 2.

Semi-finals: Children's Home 33, Stony Point 13; Barium 27, Statesville 6.

**Boys' Games.**

Preliminaries: Children's Home 36, Kannapolis 23; Spencer 33, Troutman 8; Newton 18, Statesville 10; Barium 27, Stony Point 16.

Semi-finals: Children's Home 25, Spencer 14; Barium 38, Newton 7.

Scorers for Barium's girls in the three games were: Brown 48, Robards 24, Mabel Shoaf 3, and Morgan 1. For Barium boys, the following did the scoring: Fletcher 27, Cole 16, Norris 16, Pittman 7, Gibbs 7, Shroyer 2, McKenzie 2, Starling 2, Lindsay 1.

## 19 More Churches Surpass

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Bethel, Bethlehem, Burlington First, Chapel Hill, Community, Cummock (same), East Burlington, El-Bethel, Farmville (same), Gilead (same), Glenwood, Griers, Goldston, Hawfields, Haywood, Little River, Leaksville, Madison, Piedmont, Riverview, Salem, Speedwell, Springwood, Saint Andrews, Westminster, Yanceyville.

**Wilmington**—Acme, Antioch, Baker's, Bethel, Currie, Delgado, Harmony, Holly Grove, Immanuel, Maple Hill, Mount Williams, New Hope, Oakdale, Pink Hill, Pollocksville, Rocky Point, Six Forks' Chapel, Smith's, Stanford, Topsail, Wallace, White Plains.

**Winston-Salem**—Asbury, Bethel, Beulah (same), Big Ridge, Bristol (colored), Clark's Memorial (same), Collinstown, Danbury, Dan River, Ebenezer, Elkin, Flat Rock, Glendale Springs, Hills, Lansing, Laurel Fork, Loggins, Millers, Pine Hall, Rocky Ridge, Sandy Ridge, West Jefferson, Yadkinville.

## In Memorium

**Miss Willie Nicholson, Statesville:**

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|---|---|
| Mr. and Mrs. Flake A. Sherrill, Statesville | 2.50 |

**Mr. John Fraley, Statesville:**

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|---|---|
| Mr. and Mrs. Flake A. Sherrill, Statesville | 2.50 |

**Mr. E. E. Sherrill, Troutman:**

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|---|---|
| Mr. and Mrs. Flake A. Sherrill, Statesville | 2.50 |

**Mrs. R. C. Knox, Mount Ulla:**

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|---|---|
| Miss Anna Cowan, Statesville | 5.00 |

**Dr. James P. Stowe, Charlotte:**

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| A Friend | 5.00 |

**Miss Margaret Newell, on the anniversary of her death:**

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| Mrs. William Gordon Smith, Thomasville | 2.00 |

**Mrs. W. L. Miller, New Bern:**

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| New Bern 1st S. S. | 5.00 |

**Mrs. W. W. Walton, Statesville:**

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|---|---|
| Mrs. C. P. Johnson, Statesville | 1.00 |
| Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Hoffman, Statesville | 3.00 |
| Karl Deaton, Statesville | 2.50 |
| Major and Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville | 10.00 |
| Miss Rose Stephany, Statesville | 2.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cochran, Sr., Statesville | 2.50 |

**Mrs. T. J. Florance, Yanceyville:**

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| Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Seagrove, Yanceyville | 2.50 |

**Rev. A. S. Anderson, Badin:**

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|---|---|
| Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Fickes, Badin | 2.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Austin, Badin | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Clark, Badin | 5.00 |
| Men's Bible Class, Badin | 3.00 |
| Ladies' Bible Class, Badin | 3.00 |
| Women's Auxiliary, Badin | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Parish, Badin | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Joe Kirk, Badin | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carter, Badin | 2.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fraser, Badin | 2.00 |
| Mrs. W. F. Sanders, Badin | 2.50 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devereaux, Badin | 3.50 |
| Badin S. S., "Busy Bee" Class | 1.21 |
| **Total Memorials** | **$84.71** |

## For Messenger

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|---|---|
| Mrs. B. C. Troxler, Greensboro | 1.00 |
| **Total Messenger** | **$1.00** |

## Miscellaneous

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|---|---|
| A. E. Scharrer, Hickory | 5.00 |
| Rev. James M. Appleby, Maxton | 1.00 |
| Friends, Gastonia | 8.33 |
| A Friend | 50.00 |
| J. R. Gaither, Newton | 20.00 |
| A Friend | 5.00 |
| Phil and Emily Willer, Kannapolis | 2.50 |
| Mrs. David Geekie, Spencer | 2.00 |
| Miss Frances Geekie, Spencer | 1.00 |
| C. G. Pepper, Hamlet | 1.00 |
| A Friend | 100.00 |
| F. B. Wiggins, Norlina | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Minnie Watson, Boone | 2.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kendrick, Gastonia | 5.00 |
| Miss Embra Morton, Rocky Mount | 10.00 |
| **Total Miscellaneous** | **$227.83** |

## Clothing Fund

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|---|---|
| A Friend | 15.00 |
| Concord 1st Aux., Circles 9 and 10 | 54.25 |
| Concord 2nd S. S., Ladies' B. C. | 3.00 |
| Covenant (KM) Aux. | 3.00 |
| Covenant (O) Aux. | 25.00 |
| Covenant (O) S. S., Covenant Class | 3.50 |
| Durham 1st Aux. | 15.00 |
| Farmville (A) Aux. | 15.00 |
| Fountain Aux. | 10.00 |
| Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Job Cobb | 8.00 |
| Mrs. Geo. Holderness | 8.50 |
| Leaksville Aux. | 15.00 |
| Lincolnton Aux. | 30.00 |
| New Bern 1st Aux. | 15.00 |
| North Wilkesboro Aux. | 18.75 |
| Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C. | 3.50 |
| Washington 1st S. S., Beg. & Pri. Depts. | 3.00 |
| **Total Clothing Fund** | **$250.50** |

## Churches

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|---|---|
| Bethany (O) | 1.89 |
| Bethel (O) | 6.35 |
| Bethlehem (O) | 6.00 |
| Bethpage | 5.56 |
| Big Ridge | .90 |
| Burgaw | 6.50 |
| Burlington 1st, Regular | 22.50 |
| Special | 9.67 |
| Centre (C), By Miss Lillian Williams, Mooresville | 25.00 |
| Charlotte 2nd, Jan. | 135.00 |
| Feb. | 112.50 |
| Cross Roads | 3.00 |
| Dan River | .18 |
| Delgado | 3.00 |
| Elkin | .64 |
| Euphronia | .33 |
| Flow-Harris | 2.25 |
| Franklin | .90 |
| Gilwood | 1.44 |
| Harmony (C) | 1.25 |
| Hickory 1st | 17.07 |
| Immanuel | 3.63 |
| Lenoir, A Friend | 20.00 |
| Lexington 1st, Special, Jan. | 5.00 |
| Special, Feb. | 4.00 |
| Madison | 1.87 |
| Marion | 2.46 |
| McDowell | .26 |
| Mount Olive | 7.50 |
| Mount Zion | 4.35 |
| Patterson | 1.57 |
| Plaza, By M. J. Dean, Charlotte | 10.00 |
| Prospect | 5.82 |
| Rockfish | 1.12 |
| Rocky Mount 1st | 37.00 |
| Rocky Point | 1.30 |
| Rocky River | 6.92 |
| Saint Andrews (W), Jan. | 12.72 |
| Salisbury 1st | 29.71 |
| Salisbury 2nd | .77 |
| Sanford | 28.70 |
| Shiloh (C) | 1.50 |
| Spencer | .29 |
| Stoneville | .38 |
| Third Creek | 1.83 |
| Thyatira | 5.16 |
| Unity (C) | 1.62 |
| Washington 1st | 5.75 |
| Wilmington 1st, Jan. | 51.26 |
| Wilmington Presbytery, N. C. Bank and Tr. Co. (Liq.), | 1.42 |
| Wilson, 3rd quarter | 41.40 |
| Winston-Salem 1st | 100.00 |

## Sunday Schools

| | |
|---|---|
| Ahoskie | 3.41 |
| Alamance | 11.61 |
| Albemarle 1st | 39.54 |
| Amity | 7.75 |
| Antioch (F) | 1.04 |
| Badin, Ladies' B. C. | 3.00 |
| Baker's | 4.00 |
| Belmont, Jan. | 19.61 |
| Bethany (C), Dec. | 2.04 |
| Jan. | 2.33 |
| Bethel (M) | 2.91 |
| Bethesda (C) | 1.05 |
| Bethesda (F) | 10.07 |
| Bethesda (O) | 2.55 |
| Beulaville | 2.50 |
| Black River, Jan. | 2.00 |
| Bluff | 1.72 |
| Brittain, Jan. | 1.30 |
| Feb. | 2.40 |
| Buffalo (G) | 30.00 |
| Burgaw, Dec. and Jan. | 7.00 |
| Burlington 1st | 30.00 |
| Burlington 2nd | 7.21 |
| Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C. | 70.00 |
| Cameron Hill, July through Feb. | 8.59 |
| Centre (C) | 6.96 |
| Cherryville, Jan. | 14.83 |
| Church-in-the-Pines | 4.44 |
| Clarkton | 11.00 |
| Columbus | 2.50 |
| Concord 1st | 36.08 |
| Concord Iredell | 5.47 |
| Conley Memorial | 1.57 |
| Cramerton, Men's B. C. | 20.00 |
| Culdee | 1.00 |
| Cypress | 2.25 |
| Dallas | 2.00 |
| Davidson, Jan. | 9.31 |
| Delgado | 9.70 |
| Duncan's Creek | .80 |
| Durham 1st | 14.00 |
| Big Brothers' B. C. | 25.00 |
| Elise, Nov. through Feb. | 17.27 |
| Elizabethtown, Dec. and Jan. | 12.32 |
| Ellerbe | 2.69 |
| Erwin | 10.00 |
| Fairmont, Jan. | 2.00 |
| Farmville (A), Jan. | 3.83 |
| Feb. | 5.00 |
| Fayetteville 1st | 10.00 |
| Forest City, Jan. | 3.26 |
| Fountain | 3.16 |
| George W. Lee Memorial | 20.00 |
| Gilwood, Sept. through Feb. | 23.85 |
| Greensboro 1st, Loyalty Class, Special, beds for Alexander Cottage | 15.00 |
| Men's B. C., Regular | 18.55 |
| Greenville | 4.00 |
| Harmony (C) | 4.31 |
| Haywood | 2.16 |
| Highland, Outlook B. C. | 13.38 |
| Jefferson | 2.50 |
| Kings Mountain 1st, Dec. | 18.12 |
| Jan. | 14.52 |
| Lakeview | 1.66 |
| Lake Waccamaw, Jan. | 1.97 |
| Feb. | 1.94 |
| Laurel Hill | 4.25 |
| Lillington | 10.00 |
| Lincolnton | 10.50 |
| Little Joe's | 3.50 |
| Long Creek, Jan. | 2.16 |
| Feb. | 1.78 |
| Lowell, Dec. | 4.31 |
| Jan. | 3.32 |
| Lumber Bridge | 1.10 |
| Madison | 8.85 |
| Manly | 5.83 |
| Marion | 12.00 |
| Marston, Adult B. C. | .70 |
| Maxton 1st, Jan. | 7.44 |
| McMillan | 1.00 |
| Mebane | 7.00 |
| Mocksville, Nov., Dec. and Jan. | 15.00 |
| Monroe | 26.74 |
| Mooresville 1st | 14.75 |
| Mount Gilead | 4.63 |
| Mount Holly, Men's B. C. | 11.50 |
| Women's B. C. | 1.15 |
| Mount Olive | 6.05 |
| Mount Vernon Springs, Jan. and Feb. | 4.50 |
| Nahalah | 2.50 |
| New Bern 1st | 3.69 |
| Men's B. C. | 4.35 |
| New Hope (KM) | 6.50 |
| New Hope (O), Jan. and Feb. | 4.00 |
| North Wilkesboro | 58.31 |
| Oak Plain | 1.25 |
| Park Place, Jan. | 2.55 |
| Pearsall Memorial, Jan. | 4.00 |
| Philadelphia, Jan. | 5.00 |
| Pinetops | 2.22 |
| Pittsboro, Jan. | 2.08 |
| Pollocksville | 2.50 |
| Prospect | 8.05 |
| Providence | 15.00 |
| Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, Jan. | 6.75 |
| Red House, Junior Class and Auxiliary | .70 |
| Reidsville | 20.00 |
| Rockingham | 21.25 |
| Rocky Mount 1st, Dec. and Jan. | 18.39 |
| Jennie K. Hill B. C., Jan. | 5.00 |
| Men's B. C., Nov. | 26.00 |
| Dec. | 12.32 |
| Rocky Point, Jan. | 2.00 |
| Feb. | 3.25 |
| Rocky River, 3rd quarter | 25.00 |
| Rowland | 3.91 |
| Rutherfordton | 11.21 |
| Salisbury 1st | 7.04 |
| Women's B. C. | 5.00 |
| Rumple B. C. | 5.00 |
| Salisbury 2nd, Jan. | 12.41 |
| Shelby 1st | 25.30 |
| Sherrill's Ford | 1.50 |
| Shiloh (KM), Jan. | 4.85 |
| Statesville 1st, Jan. | 17.48 |
| Sunnyside | 2.73 |
| Tenth Avenue | 30.31 |
| Thomasboro | 10.00 |
| Thyatira | 7.15 |
| Trinity Avenue | 9.00 |
| Union (KM) | 3.25 |
| Union Mills | 3.14 |
| Vass | 12.65 |
| Wadesboro, Jan. | 5.00 |
| Warrenton | 6.41 |
| Washington 1st | 8.84 |
| Vanguard Class | .85 |
| Westminster (O) | 14.70 |
| Willard | 5.00 |
| Winston-Salem 1st | 47.44 |

## Auxiliaries

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|---|---|
| Ahoskie, 3rd and 4th quarters | 2.00 |
| Alamance | 12.50 |
| Amity, Jan. and Feb. | 2.00 |
| Asheboro | 4.68 |
| Back Creek | 2.00 |
| Beattie Memorial | 1.88 |
| Bethany (C) | 1.00 |
| Bethel (O) | 2.63 |
| Bethlehem (A), 4th quarter | 3.00 |
| Buffalo (G), 6 Circles | 18.00 |
| Burlington 1st, Circles, 4th quarter | 18.00 |
| Carthage, Feb. and March | 8.00 |
| Centre (F) | 2.00 |
| Charlotte 1st | 11.25 |
| Chinquapin | 1.88 |
| Covenant (KM), Jan., Feb. and March | 3.00 |
| Covenant (O), Jan. | 9.00 |
| February | 9.00 |
| Durham 1st, Circles | 36.00 |
| Elise | 4.00 |
| Elkin | .60 |
| Eno | 2.00 |
| Erwin | 3.00 |
| Fairview (C) | .75 |
| Fountain, Oct. through Jan. | 8.00 |
| Fuller Memorial, Circle 5 | 5.00 |
| Gastonia 1st, Circles | 11.00 |
| Budget | 25.00 |
| Greensboro 1st, Budget | 10.35 |
| Hamlet, Budget | 9.38 |
| Hillsboro | 6.00 |
| Howard Memorial, Regular | 7.00 |
| Special | 5.00 |
| Immanuel | 1.81 |
| Jonesboro, Special | 3.23 |
| Kings Mountain 1st, 3rd quarter | 12.00 |
| Kings Mountain Presbyterial, Group Conference No 2, beds for Alexander | 15.46 |
| No. 3, for same purpose | 10.96 |
| Marion | 1.88 |
| Matthews | 1.19 |
| Morganton | 9.38 |
| Mount Holly | 5.10 |
| Mulberry, Circles 1, 2, and 3 | 4.30 |
| New Bern 1st | 18.00 |
| Newell | 6.00 |
| North Wilkesboro, Special for fruit | 5.50 |
| Special for beds | 3.00 |
| Budget | 2.60 |
| Pinetops | 6.00 |
| Raleigh 1st, Jan. | 11.00 |
| Rex | 3.00 |
| Reynolda | 7.50 |
| Roanoke Rapids | 5.00 |
| Rockfish | 3.24 |
| Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend Circles | 20.00 |
| Penny-a-Day | 11.00 |
| Rocky Mount 2nd, Jan. | 4.75 |
| Salisbury 1st, Regular | 1.00 |
| Special for silver | 22.40 |
| Salisbury 2nd, Jan. | 1.75 |
| Shelby 1st, Circles | 5.00 |
| Spindale, Budget | 5.00 |
| Teachey | 3.00 |
| Thomasboro | .86 |
| Thyatira, Jan. | 10.00 |
| Tryon | 2.00 |
| Westminster (M) | 1.00 |
| Westminster (O), Jan. and Feb. | 12.50 |
| Wilmington 1st | 20.00 |
| Wilmore | 10.00 |
| Winston-Salem 1st, Budget | 17.00 |
| Woodburn | 25.00 |

## Y. P. Societies

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|---|---|
| Bethesda (C) | .41 |
| | .50 |
| **Total Churches Regular $2,690.38** | |

## THANKSGIVING

## Churches

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|---|---|
| Asheboro | 105.31 |
| Bethany (O) | 48.49 |
| Calypso | 12.00 |
| Cameron Hill | 2.14 |
| Charlotte 2nd | 112.50 |
| Gilmore Memorial | 1.00 |
| Kings Mountain | 91.51 |
| Lumberton | 282.85 |
| Mount Airy | 92.32 |
| Oak Hill | 22.00 |
| Reynolda, By Dr. Chas. M. Norfleet, Jr., Abington, Pa. | 35.00 |
| Roxboro | 8.10 |
| Stoneville | 6.00 |
| Sugaw Creek | 164.07 |
| Whiteville 1st | 6.75 |
| Wilson 1st | 1.00 |
| Yanceyville | 8.50 |

## Sunday Schools

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|---|---|
| Cameron Hill | 1.47 |
| Fairview (G) | 1.00 |
| Laurel Hill | 5.00 |
| Lumberton | 5.43 |
| Raleigh 1st, Four Square Class | 27.80 |

## Auxiliaries

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|---|---|
| Charlotte 2nd | 25.00 |
| Grassy Creek | 5.00 |
| Little Joe's, B. W's. Circle | 3.00 |
| Matthews | 4.43 |
| Rex | 3.00 |

## Y. P. Societies

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|---|---|
| Raleigh 1st | 6.00 |
| Taylorsville | 5.00 |
| **Total Churches Thanksgiving** | **$1,091.67** |
| **GRAND TOTAL, CHURCHES, REGULAR AND THANKSGIVING** | **$3,782.05** |